## RESOLUTION OF THE WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE OF THE FORT APACHE INDIAN RESERVATION

- WHEREAS, the Tribal Council is concerned about the air quality and the impact of prescribed burning on the tribal member hunting season; and
- WHEREAS, it is suggested that prescribed burning be prohibited until after October 31, 1996 so that it does not interfere with or impact on the tribal member hunting season.
- **BE IT RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby prohibits the Bureau of Indian Affairs and Tribal Forestry to start any prescribed burning until after October 31, 1996 due to its harmful impact on the tribal member hunting season.

The foregoing resolution was on <u>September 12, 1996</u> duly adopted by a vote of <u>nine</u> for and <u>zero</u> against by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe, pursuant to authority vested in it by Article IV, Section 1 (a), (f), (h), (i), (t) and (u) of the Constitution of the Tribe, ratified by the Tribe September 30, 1993, and approved by the Secretary of the Interior on November 12, 1993, pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of June 18, 1934 (48 Stat. 984).

Chairman of the Tribal Council

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